



2003 California Standards Tests and California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition (CAT/6)

Number of Test Items and Test Administration Time Required for Each Grade and Test

STAR coordinators should use this chart to develop site testing schedules. The time for each test session listed includes 10 minutes to distribute materials, give directions, and collect materials as well as the student working time needed for each test. While the California Standards Tests are untimed tests, most students will complete the tests within the estimated times given in this table.

	Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11	
California Standards Tests (CSTs)	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 3 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 3 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts	Total No. of Items	Time for Each of 2 Parts
Language Arts	71	50	71	50	81	85	81	85	81	85	81	85	81	85	81	85	81	85	81	85
Mathematics	71	50	71	50	71	75	71	75	71	75	71	75	71	90	71	90	71	90	71	90
History-Social Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	65	-	-	66	55	66	55
Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	20@	40@	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	60	66	60	66	60
Writing test					1	75#					1	75#								
California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6)	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**	Items	Time**
Reading/Language	45	70	50	75	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90	60	90
Spelling	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25						
Mathematics	26	45	30	50	32	50	32	50	31	50	32	50	31	50	25	50	25	50	25	50
Science															25	35	25	35	25	35
Number of 2003 Questions and Student Working Time	233	350	242	360	265	480	284	445	263	415	265	480	344	555	328	555	394	645	394	645
Total Time Required		440		450		560		525		485		560		645		645		755		755

All California Standards Tests the grade-4 and grade-7 writing tests are untimed.

@ The grade-5 science test is a one-part field test required for all students. It will be printed in the grade-5 test booklets.

The grade-4 and grade-7 writing tests are untimed. Students must complete their first draft response in a single sitting.

** All CAT/6 tests are timed and are administered in single testing sessions. There is a stretch break about halfway through the Reading & Language Arts Test.

The number of items for each California Standards Test except for the grade 4 and 7 writing tests include the operational test items plus 6 field-test items.

The **Total Time Required** includes 10 minutes for each test session to distribute materials, give directions, and collect and count all test materials before dismissing students.